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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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In response to the communication from the Examiner dated June 2, 2003, a Final Rejection, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment After Final be entered and made of record. The following amendments and remarks place the application in form for allowance. No new matter is presented, as such the Amendment is proper under 35 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

*Am**10/30/03*Introductory Comments

Claims 1-8, 20, and 42-63 are pending in the present application.

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